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**Title,**

Polylactic acid resin composition, process for producing the same, biaxially stretched polylactic acid film, and molded articles thereof

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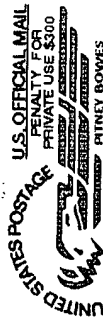
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